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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6416

BILL NUMBER: SB 303

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 11, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Elections in a County Having a Consolidated City.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Taylor

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill allows a voter who is a resident of a county having a consolidated city and also a resident of an excluded city or a town located entirely or partially within a county having a consolidated city to vote for either the mayor of the consolidated city, or the executive of the city or town, but not both.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The ballots in the excluded cities and towns within Marion County could be altered to read "vote for one only" for either the excluded municipality mayor or the Indianapolis mayor. This approach would not require an increase in expenditures to accomplish.

If it is determined that two ballots (one with the mayor of the excluded town and one with the Indianapolis mayor) are necessary in order to minimize possible voter confusion, there would be a greater cost to produce twice the necessary ballots in the excluded city and town precincts that have a mayor.

Ultimately, the impact of this bill on Marion County election expenditures would depend on local action.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Marion County.

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